# BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

ROBIN KOSER, aka ROBIN LEE KOSER

Registered Nurse License No. 588984

Respondent

Case No. 2011-487

OAH No. 2011010540

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on **July 6, 2011**.

IT IS SO ORDERED June 6, 2011.

President

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

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3. On or about October 10, 2001, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse License No. 588984 to Robin Koser, also known as Robin Lee Koser (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License expired on December 31, 2010, and has not been renewed. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code (Code) sections 118, subsection (b), and 2764, this lapse in licensure, however, does not deprive the Board of its authority to institute or continue this disciplinary proceeding.

### **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 2011-487 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 24, 2010. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2011-487 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

# ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
   Accusation No. 2011-487. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this
   Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### **CULPABILITY**

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2011-487.

9. Respondent agrees that her Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

### CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION

10. Respondent Robin Koser, also known as Robin Lee Koser has never been the subject of any disciplinary action by the Board. She is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

# **RESERVATION**

11. The admissions made by Respondent in this stipulation are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

#### CONTINGENCY

- 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.

1	It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
2	negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
3	Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a
4	writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
5	15. In consideration of the above admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the
6	Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following
7	Disciplinary Order:
8	<u>DISCIPLINARY ORDER</u>
9	IT IS ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 588984 issued to Respondent Robin
10	Koser, also known as Robin Lee Koser (Respondent) shall, by way of letter from the Board's
11.	Executive Officer, be publicly reproved. The letter shall be in the same form as the letter attached
12	as Exhibit B to this stipulation.
13	<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>
14	I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the
15	stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated
16	Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be
17	bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.
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### **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California DIANN SOKOLOFF Supervising Deputy Attorney General

SUSANA A. GONZALES Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2011-487

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#### <u>JURISDICTION</u>

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811, subdivision (b), of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 6. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

#### STATUTORY PROVISIONS

7. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

#### COST RECOVERY

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

#### CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct – Out of State Discipline) (Bus. & Prof. Code §2761(a)(4))

- 9. Respondent has subjected her registered nurse license to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about February 2, 2007, in a disciplinary action before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (New Jersey Board), the New Jersey Board entered a Final Order of Discipline publicly reprimanding Respondent.
- 10. The underlying circumstances supporting the New Jersey Board's disciplinary action is that on or about May 21, 2003, Respondent entered a Consent Order with the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, ordering that Respondent pay a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for providing false and misleading statements to an insurance company. Specifically, Respondent submitted a claim to the insurance company alleging a loss of jewelry and clothing that were never actually lost.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 588984, issued to Robin Koser, also known as Robin Lee Koser;
- 2. Ordering Robin Koser, also known as Robin Lee Koser to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
  - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: Movembes 24, 2010

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN

Interim Executive Officer Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs State of California

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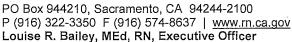
# Exhibit B

Letter of Public Reproval in Case No. 2011-487



STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY . GOVERNOR COMUND G. BROWN JR

#### **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**





June 1, 2011

Robin Koser 1470 Sanish Court Toms River, NJ 08755

RE:

LETTER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: ROBIN KOSER, a.k.a. ROBIN LEE KOSER

Board of Registered Nursing Case No. 2011-487

Office of Administrative Hearings, Oakland Regional Office, Case No. 2011010540

Dear Ms. Koser:

On November 24, 2010, the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, filed an Accusation against your license to practice professional nursing. The Accusation alleged unprofessional conduct under Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), and was based upon the New Jersey Board's February 2, 2007 disciplinary action against your New Jersey registered nursing license. The New Jersey Board's order resulted from your conduct in 2003 when you entered a Consent Order with the Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor, which required you to pay a \$5,000.00 civil penalty for providing false and misleading statements to an insurance company.

Taking into consideration the fact that you have been licensed by the California Board since 2001 without any prior disciplinary action and you have fully complied with the New Hersey Board's disciplinary order, as well as other mitigating circumstances, the Board has determined that you are safe to practice registered nursing and that the charges alleged in the Accusation warrant a public reproval.

Accordingly, under the authority provided by section 495 of the Business and Professions Code, and in resolution of this matter, the Board of Registered Nursing hereby issues this letter of public reproval.

Sincerely,

Louise Bailey

**Executive Officer** 

Board of Registered Nursing

Department of Consumer Affairs